SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 332

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Dawn Archer, 2013 Salutatorian of Heritage Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Dawn Archer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Heritage Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Archer has earned an exemplary grade point average while graciously dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Student Council; Nashville Notes Homeschool Band; Flute Ensemble; Pep Band; the Gamma Nu Chapter of Eta Sigma Alpha, the National Home School Honor Society; Mu Eta Sigma National Math Honor Society; and Piano Club; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Jennifer has served as a participant in two mission trips; as a volunteer at Gallatin Day Care; as a volunteer at a nursing home ministry, and church puppet and drama ministry; as a volunteer with the Nashville Rescue Mission; as a participant in the FBCH Vacation Bible School; and she helped clean and paint local schools; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Archer's drawing won Best of Show in the Youth Division at the Tennessee State Fair in 2012, and she has taken piano lessons since she was in second grade; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Volunteer State Community College, which she plans to attend before transferring to a university to pursue a degree in math; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Pam Archer, her three brothers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Archer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Heritage Christian Academy Salutatorian, Jennifer Dawn Archer, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.